UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
STATE OF COLORADO,
STATE OF CONNECTICUT,
STATE OF ILLINOIS,
COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTS,
STATE OF MINNESOTA,
STATE OF OREGON, and
STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

REALPAGE, INC.,
CAMDEN PROPERTY TRUST,
CORTLAND MANAGEMENT, LLC,
CUSHMAN & WAKEFIELD, INC.,
GREYSTAR REAL ESTATE
PARTNERS, LLC,
LIVCOR, LLC,
PINNACLE PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC, and
WILLOW BRIDGE PROPERTY
COMPANY, LLC

Defendants.

Case No. 1:24-cv-00710-WO-JLW

CUSTOMER DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS THE AMENDED COMPLAINT

ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED

Defendants Camden Property Trust, Cushman & Wakefield, Inc., Greystar Real Estate Partners, LLC, LivCor, LLC, Pinnacle Property Management Services, LLC, and Willow Bridge Property Company, LLC (collectively, the "Customer Defendants") move the Court to dismiss plaintiffs' amended complaint with prejudice under Rule 12(b)(6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure for failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

As more fully set forth in Customer Defendants' accompanying memorandum of law, the grounds for this motion are as follows:

- 1. The Court should dismiss plaintiffs' claims because plaintiffs fail to plead the facts necessary to allege an antitrust conspiracy.
- 2. The Court should dismiss plaintiffs' claims because plaintiffs do not plausibly plead any agreement to exchange information or align prices.
- 3. The Court should dismiss plaintiffs' claims because plaintiffs fail to allege anticompetitive effects.
- 4. The Court should dismiss plaintiffs' state-law claims because they fall with their federal law claims.

WHEREFORE, Customer Defendants respectfully move the Court to dismiss plaintiffs' amended complaint with prejudice.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of April, 2025.

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